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LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. H. No. 153, "An Act authorizing the creation of corporations for the purpose of compiling and/or acquiring and owning abstract plants in this or any other State, and to compile and sell abstracts of titles therefrom and to insure the title to lands and interests therein and liens thereon, and authorizing such corporations to accumulate and lend money, to deal in securities, and to act as trustee, receiver, executor, administrator and guardian; regulating the amount of paid-in capital of all corporations operating under this act; requiring all corporations created or permitted to do business under this act and those created under subdivision 57, Article 1302, and Chapter 18, Title 78, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other corporations insofar as the business of either comes within the purposes named above to operate under the control of and subject to regulations as to forms of policies and prices prescribed by the Board of Insurance Commissioners; permitting foreign corporations to do business in Texas, and providing for the forfeiture of such right; requiring a deposit of cash or securities; providing for filing fees and franchise taxes, and the filing of charters and amendments thereto; providing for the issuance of certificates of authority to do business; requiring a reserve and the maintenance intact of the capital stock; giving the Board of Insurance Commissioners exclusive control over corporations doing business hereunder; requiring annual statements from and providing for examinations of such corporations; regulating their names; regulating the granting of permits to foreign corporations and requiring powers of attorney for them; permitting foreign title insurance companies to loan funds in this State without securing authority to write title insurance; prohibiting commissions, rebates and discounts by corporations doing business under this act; fixing filing fees and occupation taxes of foreign corporations doing business under this act; prohibiting the further chartering of corporations under subdivision 57, Article 1302, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring

that Article 1344, Revised Statutes of 1925, shall not apply to corporations hereunder; making the terms and provisions of this act conditions the violation of which to be cause for the revocation of the permit and forfeiture of the charters of domestic corporations and the permits of foreign corporations; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Wednesday, February 27, 1929.)

The House met at 2:26 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Heaton.
Acker.	Hefley.
Ackerman.	Hines.
Adkins.	Hogg.
Albritton.	Holder.
Anderson.	Hopkins.
Baker.	Hornaday.
Baldwin.	Hubbard.
Barnett.	Jenkins.
Bateman.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Johnson of Smith.
Brooks.	Johnson of Scurry.
Carpenter.	Jones.
Chastain.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keller.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Davis.	Kincaid.
DeWolfe.	King.
Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Duvall.	Land.
Enderby.	Lee.
Ewing.	Lemens.
Eickenroht.	Long of Houston.
Finn.	Long of Wichita.
Finlay.	Loy.
Forbes.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mauritz.
Gates.	Maynard.
Gilbert.	McCombs.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves	McKean.
of Williamson.	Metcalfe.
Graves of Erath.	Montgomery.
Hardy.	Moore.
Harding.	Morse.
Harman.	Mosely.
Harper.	Mullally.
Harrison.	Murphy.

Negley.	Sinks.
Nicholson.	Smith.
Olsen.	Snelgrove.
O'Neill.	Speck.
Palmer.	Stephens.
Patterson.	Stevenson.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pool.	Strong.
Pope of Jones.	Tarwater.
Pope of Nueces.	Thurmond.
Prendergast.	Tillotson.
Purl.	Turner.
Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Waddell.
Reid.	Wallace.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Richardson.	White.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Williams
Sanders.	of Sabine.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shelton.	Woodall.
Sherrill.	Woodruff.
Shipman.	Young.
Simmons.	

Absent.

Beck.	McDonald.
Bradley.	Minor.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Walters.
Bond.	Webb.
Mehl.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Mehl for today, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Thompson for today, on motion of Mr. Hogg.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Walters for today, on motion of Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Webb for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Lee, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Coltrin and Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 742. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5397, and providing that any claim which has been forfeited by any locator or owner by reason of the failure to pay rental or royalty, may be reinstated by the locator or owner within ninety days from the date of the forfeiture upon payment of all rentals and royalties due the State on said claim by said locator or owner and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Reid:

H. B. No. 743. A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt independent school districts in this State in counties having a population of not less than 8,955 and not more than 8,960, according to the United States census of 1910, from county supervision and all assessments for county administration and limiting the supervision of such independent school districts to the supervising authority of the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education."

Referred to Committee on Education.

RELATING TO ACOUSTICS IN HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following resolution:

Whereas, With the present make-shift loud speaking equipment in this, the House of Representatives, it is difficult to hear from the rear of the Hall, and those members of the House who do not have especially strong speaking voices are at a distinct disadvantage; and

Whereas, Without cost to the State, the Western Electric Company desires to make a survey and measurement of this chamber and to determine the acoustics, and after which it will quote to the House, at the present regular session, a price at which an adequate and efficient loud-speaking system can be installed and be ready for the next special session of this Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a representative of the Western Electric Company is granted permission to make said survey and will be accorded the opportunity of presenting to this House a contract price at which an adequate and efficient guaranteed loud-speaking system will be installed.

Signed—Hornaday, O'Neill, Brooks, Negley, Moore, Montgomery.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITING HON. HERBERT HOOVER
TO ATTEND WEST TEXAS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 31, Inviting the Hon. Herbert Hoover to El Paso during the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce or at some other time shortly before or after said time.

Whereas, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold its eleventh annual convention at El Paso, Texas, on May 13, 14 and 15, 1929; and

Whereas, The President of the Republic of Mexico has signified his willingness to visit El Paso in the event the Honorable Herbert Hoover, who will then be President of the United States, comes to said city; and

Whereas, The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will send a committee to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President Hoover and at the same time will invite the new President to come to El Paso; and

Whereas, It is very appropriate and will be in the interest of amicable relations between the United States and Mexico to have the Presidents of the two Republics meet at El Paso; and

Whereas, Texas would very much like to have the honor of a visit from the President. Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, The Texas Legislature and both houses thereof join the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a cordial invitation to President Herbert Hoover to come to El Paso during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in that city on May 13, 14 and 15 of this year, or at some other time prior to said date or

soon thereafter, at which time he may be assured he will receive a hearty welcome and reception.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 686.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34, Recalling House bill No. 686 for further consideration.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That House bill No. 686 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO
VISIT MERIDIAN IN REGARD
TO STATE COLLEGE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report:

To the Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed to inspect the plant of the Meridian College, beg leave to report as follows:

We visited the splendid town of Meridian, Friday, February 15th, which we found to be clean physically, as well as morally, and we find a progressive citizenship greatly interested in educational questions, ever alert in the up-building of the splendid little town and vitally interested in the welfare of the State as a whole.

The physical plant of Meridian College is in good state of repair. Its site would be a good location for a State college. Being in the heart of Texas, and not immediately served by another State Teachers College, we believe that should the State contemplate establishing another college Meridian would be a splendid location.

However, considering the present needs of all the State institutions, and considering the outlook for the State income during the coming few years, and the further fact that we have not investigated the general educational situation, we, your committee, is not in a position to recommend that immediate steps be taken by the State to establish another college, but does recommend that when the time comes for locating another institution that Meridian be

the first considered by the State as the location of such an institution.

HOLDER, Chairman;
SMITH,
WARWICK,
BATEMAN,
GILES,
REID,
COLTRIN,
On the part of the House.
THOMASON,
RUSSEK,
MILLER.
HYER,

On the part of the Senate.

LEST WE FORGET THE CALF PATH.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the following was ordered printed in the Journal:

One day, through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves should;

But made a trail all bent askew—
A crooked trail, as all calves do.
Since then two hundred years have fled
And, I infer, the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my moral tale:
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way;
And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep
And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bell-wethers always do.
And from that day, o'er hill and dale,
Through those old woods a path was made;

And many men wound in and out,
And dodged, and turned, and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath,
Because 'twas such a crooked path,
But still they followed (do not laugh)
The first migrations of that calf.
And through this winding woodway stalked,

Because he wobbled when he walked.
This forest path became a lane,
That bent, and turned, and turned again;

This crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse with his load
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And traveled some three miles in one.
And this a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swift feet.
The road became a village street;
And this, before men were aware.
A city's crowded thoroughfare;
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis;
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.
Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed the zigzag calf about;

And o'er this crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.

A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day;
For thus such reverence is lent
To well-established precedent,
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf-paths of the mind,
And work away from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.
They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue
To keep the path that others do.
But how the wise old wood-gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf!
Ah! Many things this tale might teach—
But I am not ordained to preach.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 395.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that House bill No. 395, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Woodruff raised a point of order on consideration of the motion on the ground that the minority report was not properly signed.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House sustained the point of order by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Adkins.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kincaid.
Baker.	Kinnear.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Long of Houston.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Negley.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Ray.
Graves.	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harper.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.

Waddell.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Williams
of Sabine.
Woodruff.

Nays—41.

Ackerman.	Mosely.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Brice.	Pool.
Chastain.	Pope of Nueces.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Finn.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Harman.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Kennedy.	Turner.
King.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Martin.	Woodall.
McKean.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Present—Not Voting.

Eickenroht.	Kemble.
Giles.	Maynard.
Hardy.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Smith.
Heaton.	Speck.
Holder.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	White.

Absent.

Acker.	Keller.
Anderson.	Mankin.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Purl.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Walters.
Bond.	Webb.
Mehl.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Purl, House bill No. 395 was recommitted to the Committee on Common Carriers.

SENATE BILL NO. 226 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the Judiciary Department of the State Government."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holder offered the following amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate bill No. 226 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"Section 1. That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the Judiciary Department of the State Government, for the balance of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1927, 1928, and 1929, which appropriation shall be for the emergencies hereinafter stated:

To pay traveling and living expenses of judges in the several Courts of Civil Appeals of the State of Texas on transferred cases\$1,837.86

To pay the balance of salaries of district attorneys of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 42nd, 46th, 47th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 63rd, 64th, 69th, 70th, 72nd, 75th, 76th, 77th, 79th, 81st, 83rd, 90th, 100th, 104th, 106th Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, at \$10.00 each, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1928 490.00

Total\$2,327.86

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations heretofore made for the above items are exhausted or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same were appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three

several days in each house, and the rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 226 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 226 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 226 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson.
Acker.	of Dimmit.
Ackerman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Adkins.	Jones.
Baker.	Justiss.
Baldwin.	Kayton.
Barnett.	Keller.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Kenyon.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Chastain.	King.
Coltrin.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Land.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Houston.
Davis.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Loy.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Enderby.	Maynard.
Ewing.	McCombs.
Fickenroht.	McGill.
Finn.	McKean.
Finlay.	Metcalf.
Forbes.	Montgomery.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Gates.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Mosely.
Giles.	Mullally.
Graves.	Negley.
of Williamson.	Nicholson.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Palmer.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harper.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Quinn.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.

Richardson.	Tarwater.
Sanders.	Thurmond.
Savage.	Turner.
Shaver.	Van Zandt.
Shelton.	Veatch.
Shipman.	Waddell.
Simmons.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Smith.	White.
Snelgrove.	Williams
Speck.	of Sabine.
Stephens.	Williams
Stevenson.	of Travis.
Storey.	Woodall.
Strong.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Albritton.	McDonald.
Anderson.	Minor.
Beck.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Mauritz.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Walters.
Bond.	Webb.
Mehl.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 226 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Finn.
Acker.	Finlay.
Ackerman.	Forbes.
Adkins.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gates.
Baldwin.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Giles.
Bateman.	Graves
Bounds.	of Williamson.
Brooks.	Graves of Erath.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harding.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison.
DeWolfe.	Heaton.
Dunlap.	Hefley.
Enderby.	Hines.
Ewing.	Hogg.

Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hubbard.	Prendergast.
Johnson	Purl.
of Dimmit.	Quinn.
Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reid.
Jones.	Renfro.
Justiss.	Richardson.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King.	Smith.
Kinnear.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Speck.
Lemens.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.
Martin.	Strong.
Maynard.	Tarwater.
McCombs.	Thurmond.
McGill.	Turner.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Moore.	Wallace.
Morse.	Westbrook.
Mosely.	White.
Mullally.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
O'Neill.	Williams
Patterson.	of Travis.
Pavlica.	Woodall.
Pool.	Young.

Nays—5.

Chastain.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Albritton.	Mauritz.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Beck.	Minor.
Bond.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Davis.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Reader.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Lee.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.

Mehl.

Thompson.	Williams
Walters.	of Hardin.
Webb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 286 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act making emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

1. Amend Senate bill No. 286 under the head of Comptroller's Department by reducing the appropriations for contingent expense from \$1648 to \$500, and by striking out appropriation of \$775 for the purchase of an addressograph.

2. Under the life division of the State Insurance Department by raising the appropriation of \$1750 to \$2250 and with this provision, "this appropriation to take the place of the salary for Actuary and Deputy Commissioner of the life division of the State Insurance Department, as provided in the appropriation bill passed in the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature."

3. In the General Land Office Department, strike out all the Senate bill relating to this department and insert in lieu thereof the following, "salary of twelve emergency clerks at the rate of \$2000 per annum each from March 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929, \$12,000; material for operating photostatic machine for the balance of fiscal year ending on August 31, 1929, \$1200."

4. In the Department of Agriculture by striking out the entire appropriation of \$950 for collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information. Also by raising the appropriation of the traveling expense from \$2500 to \$3500. For salaries and expense in the enforcement of the pink bollworm law for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, \$6000. Contingent, telegraph, telephone and express, \$500.

5. Adjutant General's Department: Add at the end of Section 1 the following, "to pay all necessary expenses in packing and shipping to points of distribution the captured World War trophies

for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, \$10,000."

Renumber Section 2 containing the emergency clause in Senate bill No. 286 to Section 3.

Amend Senate bill No. 286, page 5, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 the following:

"To pay salary of the district judge of the 111th Judicial District from February 13, 1929, to August 31, 1929....\$2,738.08

"To pay assistant district attorney, Forty-ninth Judicial District from March 1, 1929, to August 31, 1929.....\$1,250.00

And to correct totals accordingly.

Amend Senate bill No. 286 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2, as follows:

"There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$149,920), to be used by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas in the payment of salaries of inspectors of said commission engaged in the conduct of tick eradication and eradication of scabies and live stock sanitary work and salaries of other persons which may be employed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to perform any duty designated by said commission in connection with the enforcement of any live stock sanitary provision. The said amount hereby appropriated to cover any and all of said salaries for the period beginning with the first day of April, A. D. 1929, the said sum to be available on and after said 1st day of April, A. D. 1929."

Signed—Wallace, King, Hubbard, Murphy, Kemble, Reid, Finn, Woodall, Hornaday, Graves of Williamson, Young, Holder, McGill, Graves of Erath, Kayton, Snelgrove, Cox of Navarro, Gilbert, Mosely, Westbrook, Thompson.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 286 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 286 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 286 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Lee.
Acker.	Lemens.
Ackerman.	Martin.
Adkins.	Maynard.
Albritton.	McGill.
Anderson.	McKean.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Barnett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bounds.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Pavlica.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Enderby.	Purl.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Reid.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Stephens.
Hornaday.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justis.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Travis.
Kincaid.	Woodall.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.
Land.	

Nays—3.

Eickenroht.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Baker.	Mauritz.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Minor.
Finn.	Mullally.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Thurmond.
Long of Wichita.	Warwick.
Loy.	White.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Walters.
Bond.	Webb.
Mehl.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 286 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Heaton.
Acker.	Hefley.
Ackerman.	Hogg.
Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Hopkins.
Anderson.	Hornaday.
Barnett.	Hubbard.
Bateman.	Jenkins.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dimmit.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Smith.
Chastain.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kemble.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Kenyon.
Dunlap.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	King.
Enderby.	Kinnear.
Ewing.	Land.
Finlay.	Lee.
Forbes.	Lemens.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Giles.	Maynard.
Graves	McCombs.
of Williamson.	McGill.
Graves of Erath.	McKean.
Hardy.	Montgomery.
Harper.	Morse.
Harrison.	Mosely.

Mullally.	Sinks.
Murphy.	Smith.
Negley.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Speck.
O'Neill.	Stephens.
Pavlica.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Strong.
Pope of Jones.	Tarwater.
Purl.	Turner.
Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Waddell.
Reid.	Wallace.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Richardson.	Wiggs.
Rogers.	Williams
Sanders.	of Sabine.
Savage.	Williams
Shaver.	of Travis.
Shelton.	Woodall.
Sherrill.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Nays—2.

Brice.	Pope of Nueces.
	Absent.

Baker.	Mankin.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bradley.	Metcalf.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Davis.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Palmer.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Shipman.
Hines.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Long of Wichita.	White.
Loy.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Webb.
Bond.	Williams
Mehl.	of Hardin.
Walters.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for audits of the

books and finances of certain incorporated cities and towns or towns and villages, to be done by an auditor or auditors to be appointed by the district judge; providing for the expense of same and all regulations necessary in connection with such audits and the purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 292. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to create the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and creating a new Court of Civil Appeals, said district to be composed of the counties of Hunt, Fannin, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Kaufman, Wood, Van Zandt and Rockwall; providing for the appointment and qualifications of the judges of said Court of Civil Appeals; providing for the transfer of cases to the new Court of Civil Appeals herein created; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 461. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas State Nautical School, for the purpose of giving instruction in the practice of navigation, seamanship, steam and electrical engineering; creating a board of governors to manage said school; providing for an administration thereof, and for the adoption of rules and regulations by said board; making an appropriation for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the same; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 575. A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the Gulf and West Texas Railroad Company two years from and after August 13, 1930, in which to begin the construction of its railroad between San Angelo, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 576. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate extension of corporate limits under Article 1175, Revised Statutes of 1925, of cities having a population of 100,000 and under 150,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census, and to validate all proceedings, actions and contracts taken or made in pursuance thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 579. A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing certain sections of the local road law of Franklin county, Texas, amending Sections 8 and 10 of said local road law; said local road law and this act relating to the public roads of said county, and regulating the construction and maintenance of same; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 587. A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at or kill any wild deer in Parker or Palo Pinto counties, and providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 560. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 135 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, being Senate bill No. 35, relating to the salaries of county commissioners of Jasper county; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 531. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating one additional district court for Dallas county, defining their jurisdiction, adjusting the business of the existing district courts to the business thereof; prescribing the duties of the district clerk with respect thereto; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 570. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the preservation of the Old San Antonio Road running through the State of Texas from Pendleton on the Sabine to Presidio in West Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 515. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4053 of the 1925 Revised Statutes, relating to the issuance of permits by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to applicants to take sand, shell, gravel, marl or mudshell from the public waters and their beds or public islands by providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall not issue any special privileges or exclusive right to any person, association of persons, corporate or otherwise, to take or carry away any of the sand, shell, gravel, marl or mudshell from any of the public waters and their beds or public islands for a longer period than five years; providing when this law shall take effect; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 303. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6675 by providing for the registration of motor vehicles in the county in which the owner resides, and providing a penalty for registration in any other county; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 457. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any peace officer or inspector of the State Highway Commission to reduce the load of any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer so that the same shall not exceed the gross weight allowed by law; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 592. A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the office of the tax assessor and of the tax collector of Fannin county, Texas, for assessing and collecting

taxes for the independent road districts and amending Section 54 of Chapter 58 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, so as to place the fees of such officers for assessing and collecting said taxes at three-fifths of one cent on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of the property in said districts."

S. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every person, association or corporation, whether operating for charity or revenue, who shall own, conduct or manage a day nursery, children's boarding home or child-placing agency or other place for the care or custody of children under fifteen years of age, or who shall solicit funds in this State for such place or institution, to obtain an annual license from the State Board of Health, which license shall be issued without fee and under such reasonable and uniform regulations as said board shall prescribe, with certain provisions as to agents, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 476 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State for the prison system of the State of Texas, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 476 by adding after the word "pay," line 3, Section 1, of the engrossed bill, "emergency appropriations and."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Emergencies.

Tractor, Ferguson farm.....\$	852.20
Truck, Darrington farm....	700.30
Truck, Clemens farm.....	898.85
Touring car, Ramsey farm..	439.00
Water well, Ramsey farm,	
Camp No. 4.....	650.00
Wynne farm building to re-	
place burned barracks....	9,000.00

Light plant, Eastham farm,	
Camp No. 1.....	1,400.00
Light plant, Darrington farm	1,400.00
Two water wells, Eastham	
farm	2,000.00
Miscellaneous repairs and re-	
placements	10,000.00
Salaries	72,025.05
Groceries and sundries.....	146,400.00
Drugs	12,810.00
Surgical supplies	1,830.00
Maintenance of veterinary	
department	1,647.00
Dental supplies	457.50
Tools, implements, etc.....	18,300.00
Dry goods, clothing, etc....	21,960.00
Feed, planting seed and live	
stock	21,960.00
Material for wagon factory	
and cabinet shop	7,320.00
Material and supplies for the	
machine shop	10,980.00
Material and supplies for	
the shoe shop.....	14,640.00
Material and supplies for the	
print shop	366.00
Material and supplies for the	
criminal record office....	732.00
Miscellaneous Items: Includ-	
ing bagging and ties, ex-	
press, freight, postage, sta-	
tionery, insurance, weigh-	
ing, hauling and sampling	
of cotton, rent, premium	
on bonds, taxes, traveling	
expenses, telephone and	
telegraph expenses, fuels,	
oils, greases, natural gas,	
per diem and expenses of	
board members, general re-	
pairs, feed, poison, auto-	
mobile upkeep, and for con-	
tingent expenses for entire	
prison system	91,500.00
Fund to be disbursed from	
time to time to the Hunts-	
ville fire department for	
expense incurred and serv-	
ice rendered in protection	
of prison property in cases	
of fire	500.00
For purchase of 1000 feet of	
standard 2½-inch fire hose	
and nozzles	1,500.00

Total\$452,267.90

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Add before the word "for" in Section 1, line 5, of the engrossed bill, the words "miscellaneous claims."

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend the caption in line 1 by adding after the word "pay" the words "emergency appropriations and," and in line 3 of the caption after the word "said" the words "emergency appropriations and."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 476 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 476 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 476 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Keeton.
Acker.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kenyon.
Baker.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	King.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Land.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Conway.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Navarro.	Long of Wichita.
Cox of Lamar.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	Maynard.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	McKean.
Enderby.	Metcalfe.
Ewing.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.
Forbes.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mosely.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Giles.	Negley.
Graves	Nicholson.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Hogg.	Reid.
Holder.	Renfro.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Rountree.
Johnson of Smith.	Savage.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shaver.
Jones.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Simmons.

Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—8.

Ackerman.
Albritton.
Chastain.
DeWolfe.

Eickenroht.
Kennedy.
Pope of Nueces.
Wiggs.

Absent.

Baldwin.
Beck.
Bradley.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Finn.
Gates.
Gerron.
Harding.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Jenkins.
Kayton.
Mankin.
Martin.

McCombs.
McDonald.
Minor.
Murphy.
O'Neill.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Prendergast.
Sanders.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Warwick.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Mehl.
Thompson.

Walters.
Webb.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 476 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Ewing.
Acker.	Eickenroht.
Adkins.	Finlay.
Anderson.	Forbes.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Bateman.	Gates.
Bounds.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Graves
Conway.	of Williamson.
Cox of Navarro.	Graves of Erath.
Cox of Lamar.	Harper.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison.
Davis.	Heaton.
Dunlap.	Hefley.
Duvall.	Hines.
Enderby.	Hogg.

Holder.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Quinn.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dimmit.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Johnson of Scurry.	Richardson.
Jones.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Kenyon.	Shaver.
Kincaid.	Shelton.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Land.	Smith.
Lee.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Storey.
Martin.	Strong.
Mauritz.	Tarwater.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Tillotson.
McGill.	Turner.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	Wallace.
Mosely.	Westbrook.
Mullally.	White.
Negley.	Williams
Nicholson.	of Sabine.
Olsen.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pool.	Woodall.
Pope of Jones.	Young.
Prendergast.	

Nays—8.

Ackerman.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Chastain.	Jenkins.
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Absent.

Baldwin.	McDonald.
Beck.	Minor.
Bradley.	Moore.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Gerron.	Patterson.
Harding.	Petsch.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hornaday.	Shipman.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Loy.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Walters.
Bond.	Webb.
Mehl.	Williams
Thompson.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 82 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sale and lease of minerals in and on University lands, to provide for resurveying, dividing and marking said lands; prescribing the method of making and returning bids therefor; prescribing the minimum royalty and minimum rental thereon; authorizing the rejection of any and all bids therefor, and the sale thereof at open auction; prescribing the duties of the board of regents of the University of Texas and of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas; providing for the execution of mineral leases on said lands; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Sanders occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Stevenson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 82 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the original committee substitute No. 1.

Mr. Woodruff raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment seeks to place in the bill matter heretofore rejected by the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 461, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 515, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 531, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 560, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 203, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 292, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 303, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 457, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 570, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 575, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

Senate bill No. 576, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 579, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 587, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 589, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 592, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate joint resolution No. 19, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate joint resolution No. 17, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 480, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 498, to the Committee on Common Carriers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February —, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed finally:

S. J. R. No. 19, Proposing amendment to Section 5, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the terms for convening the Legislature of the State of Texas; providing that the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon confirmation of recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; providing that during the succeeding thirty days of the Regular Session committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and providing that during the fol-

lowing sixty days of the Regular Session the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; and amending Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the per diem of members of the Legislature to \$10 per day for the first 120 days of each session and thereafter not exceeding \$5 per day; and providing for the mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government to not exceed \$2.50 for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller; and providing that no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session; providing for an election upon such proposed constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

S. J. R. No. 17, Relating to the amendment of Article 5, Sections 15, 21 and 23 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the fee system of compensation for the offices of county judge, county attorney and sheriffs; providing that such officers be paid salaries; and further providing that the Legislature pass laws necessary to carry out the intent of this act, and to fix the amount of such salaries to be paid the respective officers."

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a complete educational system commonly known as the county unit system, for Kinney county, Texas; setting forth the general administration of the schools of such county under a county board of education, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 498, A bill to be entitled "An Act approving, ratifying and confirming a contract of date January 1, 1929, by and between the board of managers of the Texas State Railroad and the Texas and New Orleans Railroad, approved by the Governor of Texas, and for the maintenance and operation of the properties of said Texas State Railroad by said Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company; providing that this act shall be cumulative of Chapter 26 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved March 12, 1921, and that said contract shall, upon the same becoming effective, supersede the contract between the same parties which was confirmed and ratified by Chapter 3 of the Gen-

eral Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, approved August 25, 1921; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has reconsidered the vote by which Senate bill No. 114 was passed finally and passed it finally with "engrossed rider," by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 334, "An Act to amend Chapter 38, Special and Local Laws enacted by the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, same being a special road law for Tyler county, Texas, by adding thereto a new section, 5a, authorizing the county commissioners court of Tyler county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 35, "An Act to amend Article 534, Title 10, Chapter 7, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 199, "An Act fixing the salary of official shorthand reporters in judicial districts in counties having two or more full-time district courts in addition to transcript fees which such reporters receive under the law; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 91, "An Act making better provision for public parks and playgrounds for incorporated cities and towns and counties; making provision for same when such city or town may own playgrounds or park land outside its limits; providing for such city or town acquiring county-owned land for such purpose; providing for co-operation between the county and any city or town in the operation, control and management of parks and playgrounds under certain conditions and circumstances; providing for the closing of roads running through any such playgrounds or parks; and enacting all necessary provisions incidental to such subject and purpose."

S. B. No. 90, "An Act authorizing certain incorporated cities to acquire and maintain recreational parks and playgrounds outside of the city limits;

limiting the amount of land that may be acquired for such purpose; providing for the necessary funds to such purpose; providing regulations for the operation, maintenance and support of such parks and playgrounds; enacting all necessary provisions incidental to the general purpose of the act in providing for the acquisition, support, maintenance and operation of said parks and playgrounds for the benefit of the general public; providing for the closing of roads running through any such playgrounds or parks; and declaring an emergency."

Senate concurrent resolution No. 33, Relating to agricultural committee work.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 19, Relating to the Oklahoma Legislature.

S. B. No. 279, "An Act to amend Article 59 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1915, as amended by Chapter 51, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926, same being a special road law for Wise county, by adding thereto Section 12b, authorizing the commissioners court of Wise county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Morse moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McCombs moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Tillotson prevailed; and the House accordingly, at 6 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Insurance: House bill No. 600; Senate bills Nos. 479, 505 and 220.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate bill No. 318.

Military Affairs: Senate bill No. 572.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate joint resolutions Nos. 3, 2 and 23; House joint resolutions Nos. 20, 22 and 18.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 397.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: Senate bill No. 504.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 393.

Judicial Districts: House bills Nos. 737 and 705.

State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 349, 364, 508, 315 and 468.

Counties: House bill No. 736.

Common Carriers: Senate bill No. 465.

The following committees have today filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 211 and 212.

Education: Senate bill No. 221.

Liquor Traffic: House bill No. 293.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of special venire in cases in counties having a population of at least 16,775 and not more than 17,000, as shown by the preceding Federal census, etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and validate water control and improvement district No. 1, in Hidalgo county, Texas, as a conservation and reclamation district; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of the said county in respect to the original organization of Hidalgo county water improvement district No. 4 under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution, etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Jefferson county, Texas, to purchase not exceeding two automobiles for the use of the county tax assessor, to be used by said assessor while actually engaged in the discharge of his official duties; and providing for reports of repairs thereon and maintenance, to be made to the county auditor, and limiting the amount to be expended for the purchase of said automobiles, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Brownsville navigation district of Cameron county, Texas, to be governed by the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, and by Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to navigation districts, except as herein otherwise provided, and defining its boundaries, etc; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Fortieth Legislature at its Regular Session, Chapter 178, page 256, by changing the provisions relative to the width of first-class roads; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1302, Chap-
ter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes
of 1925, by adding thereto Section 91,
so as to provide for the creation of pri-
vate corporations for the purpose of
owning lands in the water control and
improvement districts, water improve-
ment districts, levee improvement dis-
tricts, drainage districts and all lands
susceptible of reclamation by levees,
drainage or irrigation, in aid of the
development and improvement of lands
reclaimed, or to be reclaimed, with such
districts, so that such lands may be

speedily improved, subdivided, sold and
utilized; and declaring an emergency,"
Has carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 602 of the
Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925,
so as to make the offense of desertion
of wife or child a felony; providing a
penalty therefor; and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Has carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

DeWOLFE, for Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. Tom J. Beasley

Mr. Finlay offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Tom J. Beasley of Mercury, McCulloch county, Texas, passed from this life on last Sunday morning, February 23rd; and

Whereas, Mr. Beasley was during his lifetime one of the outstanding citizens of McCulloch county and that section of the State; and

Whereas, Mr. Beasley was a former member of the House of Representatives, having served with distinction during the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Sessions of the Legislature from the 114th District composed of McCulloch and San Saba counties, and during his service for the State was always found on the side of morality and good government; and

Whereas, Texas has lost an honored citizen and an able and faithful worker for the best interests of all the people, and his family a true and loving husband and father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the signers of this resolution, who knew and served with Mr. Beasley during his State services, request that a page of the House Journal be set aside to the memory of the deceased, and that when the House of Representatives adjourns at the close of its labors on this day that it do so in the memory of and respect of him; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, be mailed to his bereaved family.

FINLAY,
LEE,
JENKINS,
ROGERS,
VEATCH,
KING,
CARPENTER,
DAVIS,
POOL,
POPE of Nueces,
WALLACE,
TILLOTSON,
SAVAGE,
McKEAN,
QUINN,
THOMPSON,
METCALFE.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.